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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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A.W. FINANCIAL SERVICES, S.A., as successor: in interest to TERTIAIRE INVESTISSEMENT,

S.A.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

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EMPIRE RESOURCES, INC., AMERICAN STOCK TRANSFER & TRUST COMPANY, and AFFILIATED COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for defendant American Stock Transfer & Trust Company (a private non-governmental party) certifies that it has no parent corporation and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

Dated: New York, New York November 30, 2007

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STATE OF NEW YORK) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, SANDRA AYALA, being duly sworn, say:

I am not a party to the within action, am over 18 years of age, and reside at Levittown, New York.

On November 30, 2007, I served the within:

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

by delivering a true copy thereof, enclosed in a post-paid wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service within New York State, addressed to the following:

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SANDRA AYALA

Sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 2007

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